

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus comprising:  
2 a track with lines comprising means to engage teeth;  
3 a pusher mounted on the track for movement along the track;  
4 a spring mounted on the pusher for urging the pusher along the track;  
5 an axle rotatably mounted on the pusher;  
6 at least two wheels fixed to the axle for simultaneous rotation, wherein each wheel  
7 positively engages the track comprises teeth to positively engage said means on the  
8 track lines such that all said wheels move simultaneously along said lines so as to  
9 prevent canting of the apparatus.
  
- 1 2. (Currently Amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the track~~  
2 ~~includes at least one line of~~ said means comprise slots along the track lines, ~~and~~  
3 ~~wherein each wheel is a cog bearing teeth that positively engage the slots of the~~  
4 ~~track.~~
  
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said means  
2 comprise teeth along the track lines. ~~the track includes at least one line of teeth~~  
3 ~~along the track; and wherein each wheel is a cog bearing teeth that positively~~  
4 ~~engage the teeth of the~~ wheels track.
  
- 1 4. (Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the spring is a coil spring.
  
- 1 5. (Canceled)

1 6.(Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a first end of the spring is  
2 attached to a front end of the track and a second end of the spring is attached to the  
3 pusher, whereby coiling of the spring draws the pusher along the track.

1 7. (Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a second axle  
2 mounted on the pusher, wherein the second end of the spring is coiled about the  
3 second axle.

1 8. (Currently Amended) Pusher apparatus comprising:  
2 a track;  
3 a pusher mounted on the track for movement along the track;  
4 a coil spring mounted on the pusher for urging the pusher along the track;  
5 an axle rotatably mounted on the pusher; and  
6 at least two wheels fixed to the axle for simultaneous rotation, wherein each wheel  
7 positively engages the track; ~~according to claim 4;~~  
8 said apparatus further comprising a rotary damper mounted on the pusher for  
9 regulating the rate of coiling or uncoiling of the spring.

1 9. (Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the rotary damper includes  
2 means for adjusting a damping effect of the rotary damper.

1 10. (Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a latch for  
2 retaining the pusher at a desired position along the track.

1 11. (Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising trigger means  
2 located at the front end of the track, wherein the latch is mounted on the track and is  
3 operable by the trigger means to release the pusher from the desired position.

1 12. (Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the latch is mounted on the  
2 track and is operable to release the pusher from the desired position by applying rearward  
3 pressure to the pusher.

1 13. (New) Pusher apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising a rotary damper  
2 mounted on the pusher for regulating the rate of coiling or uncoiling of the spring.

1 14 (New) Pusher apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the rotary damper includes  
2 means for adjusting a damping effect of the rotary damper.

1 15 (New) Pusher apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a first end of the spring is  
2 attached to the axle and a second end of the spring is attached to the pusher, whereby  
3 coiling of the spring draws the pusher along the track.

1 16. (New) Pusher apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising a rotary damper  
2 mounted on the pusher for regulating the rate of coiling or uncoiling of the spring.

1 17 (New) Pusher apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the rotary damper includes  
2 means for adjusting a damping effect of the rotary damper.